

Announcing



A New Tribal College Initiative

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THE COLLEGE OF THE MUSCOGEE NATION

BACKGROUND

The College of the Muscogee Nation, Okmulgee OK is the Muscogee Nation Tribal College initiative created by an act of the Muscogee Nation National Council (NCA 04-151, NCA 05-072) and signed into law by Principal Chief A.D. Ellis on September 1, 2004. The Board of Regents, Muscogee citizens, are Blue Clark, History faculty at Oklahoma City University; Sharon Mouss, Arts and Sciences faculty, OSU-Okmulgee; Robert Bible, Superintendent, Checotah, Oklahoma schools; Pandee Ramirez, Attorney, and is chaired by Ramona Mason, retired Tulsa Public Schools art educator.

The College of the Muscogee Nation will become a fully accredited freestanding institution-offering Associate's Degrees in Science and Applied Science. Through an agreement with the Oklahoma State University system, the college currently offers courses at OSU-Okmulgee, and provides tribally related courses for credit humanities towards a Police Science Associate Degree through OSU-Oklahoma City.

As the college moves through the planning stages there is much work to be done, not the least of which is to develop unique and quality programs for Muscogee citizens.

FUTURE PLANNING

- The charter Associate Degree graduating class will enter in autumn of 2006.
- The Tribal college is in the process of developing a Learning Resource Center that will support students in their course of study
- In the fall of 2005, the Tribal College initiated a Tribal Excellence Seminar Series to provide college level courses, on contemporary issues that relate to the development of Indian tribes.
- Enrollment is scheduled for July and August at the OSU-Okmulgee campus. We expect to have a variety of courses including; Mvskoke Language and Native American History as part of our curriculum (see class schedule).

We are excited at what is ahead for our citizens in this new venture. If you have any questions, please contact us:

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